



Docket No. 0413/62694-A/JPW/AJM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hilton A. Salhanick and Joachim Hourihan
Serial No. : 09/915,931 Examiner: D. Davis
Filed : July 26, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1641
For : METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING THYROID CONDITIONS AND FOR MONITORING
THYROXINE THERAPY

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 4, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

x Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

x No additional fee is required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

	Number after Amend-ment	Highest Number Previously Paid For ¹	Number of Extra Claims Presented	RATE			FEE	
				Small Entity	Other Entity		Small Entity	Other Entity
Total Claims	26 -	* 83 =	*** X	\$25	\$50	=	\$0	\$0
Indepen- -dent Claims	2 -	** 4 =	*** X	\$100	\$200	=	\$0	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u> </u> Yes <u>x</u> No				\$180	\$360	=	\$0	\$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$ 0	

- ¹ The "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (Total or Independent) is the highest of the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" in any prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.
* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
*** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than "0", write "0".

